

Application Number: 09/823,813

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

R. Treur

Application No: 09/823,813

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: ANGULAR SPIN, RINSE, AND  
DRY MODULE AND METHODS FOR  
MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING THE  
SAME

Examiner: F. L. Stinson

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date: January 6, 2003

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Courtney F. Yadegar

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated October 4, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. All pending claims after this Amendment are in clean form and are listed below for the convenience of the Examiner. Attached hereto as a separate document is the "Marked-Up Claims," showing amendments using bracketing and underlining.

**Please cancel claims 1-16 and add new independent claims 28-31.**

17. A wafer preparation module, comprising:

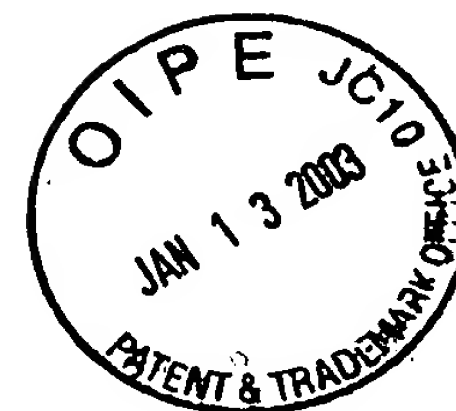
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Marked-Up Claims document in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	27	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	06 -	06	00	X40 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$135		\$270
TOTAL				\$		\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P247). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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